

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Law Officers – Additional Charge Allowance – Payment of Additional Charge Allowance to the Law Officers working in the Subordinate Courts in the State of Andhra Pradesh whenever entrusted/kept in Additional Charge of the post in the same court/other courts in the Districts – Sanction of 1/5th of their honorarium as Additional Charge Allowance for the first three months and at 1/10th for the remaining period of 3 months as full additional charge allowance - Orders - Issued.

LAW (L3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.733

Dated: 16.05.2009

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.154, Law, dated 17.08.1990.
2. G.O.Ms.No.187, Law, dated 06.12.2000.
3. Note from the Secretary to Government, Legislative Affairs & Justice, dated 21.07.2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued that, it is just and reasonable to pay, to such Law Officers who are kept in charge of higher courts. The remuneration payable to the Law Officers in the higher Courts, subject to the condition that they are not eligible for payment of any fees or remuneration for the work done by them in other/lower Courts during that period except the remuneration payable for the higher Courts.

2. Subsequently, orders were issued in the reference 2nd read above, that any Law Officer who is paid consolidated monthly honorarium shall not be eligible to claim additional honorarium for discharging his duties in different courts or in arbitration cases.

3. Further it has been brought to the notice of the Government that in a number of instances the Law Officers who were placed in full additional charge of the post of A.P.Ps in different subordinate courts have claimed full additional charge allowance. As there is no specific provisions in the Andhra Pradesh Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Instructions, 2000 issued in the reference 2nd read above, their claims were rejected and the aggrieved Law Officers have filed various Writ Petitions before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh for sanction of additional charge allowance. The Hon'ble High Court had disposed off the said W.Ps in favour of the petitioners and the Government have paid the full additional charge allowance as claimed by the Law Officers, in compliance of the Hon'ble High Court orders, thereby causing unnecessary litigation and expenditure to the Government.

4. The Government after careful examination of the said circumstances, it has come to the conclusion that, it is necessary to pay Full Additional Charge allowance to the Law Officers, who are placed in Full Additional Charge of another Law Officers in different courts @ 1/5th of their honorarium for the first three months and @ 1/10th of their honorarium for the remaining period as Full Additional Charge Allowance, in relaxation of the said Instructions.

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5. Accordingly, Government have hereby decided to relax Instruction 21 of the Andhra Pradesh Law Officers (Appointment, Conditions of Service) Instructions, 2000 issued in the reference second read above and to pay Full Additional Charge Allowance to the Law Officers who are placed in full additional charge of another Law Officer in different courts @ 1/5th of their honorarium for the first three months and @ 1/10th of their honorarium for the remaining period of 3 months as Full Additional Charge Allowance, in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.154, Law Department, dated 17.08.1990 in the reference first read above.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.Note No.12432/776/FR.II/08, dated 06.11.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. RAMACHANDRA REDDY,
Secretary to Government,
Legislative Affairs & Justice.

To
All the District Collectors.
All Departments of Secretariat.
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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad
The Administrator, G.Ps Office, High Court Bldgs., Hyderabad
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad
All the District Treasury Officers.

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